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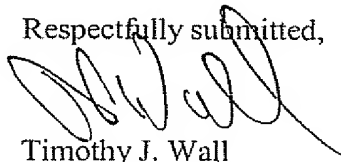
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Sir:

On September 26, 2006, the Examiner Azemar granted Applicants' representative, Timothy J. Wall, a telephonic interview to discuss the rejections of the claims in the Official Action mailed August 1, 2006. Applicants' representative presented remarks as to distinctions between Applicant's disclosure and the cited references. Examiner Azemar did not disagree that the U.S. Published Patent Application 2002/0184644 to Lund et al., published December 5, 2002, does not disclose optical signals being delivered directly to subscriber premises, as recited in, for example, dependent Claim 9. Examiner Azemar indicated that he would like to review Applicants' points further in the form of a written response.

Applicants respectfully appreciate Examiner Azemar's assistance in discussing the rejections and efforts to advance the prosecution in the present application. A response and amendment will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,



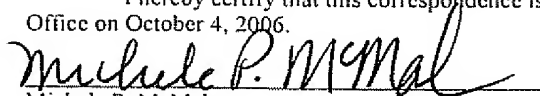
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